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# DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA IN CITIES.

25 WEEKS—SEPTEMBER 8, 1918, TO MARCH 1, 1919.

The following table shows the registered deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms) in 31 large cities of the United States during a period of 25 weeks, from September 8, 1918, to March 1, 1919. The number of deaths from these diseases per 1,000 population for the 25 weeks is also shown. The columns headed "Excess deaths from all causes" are intended to show the number of deaths from all causes during the period covered in excess of the number which would have occurred had the 1917 death rates for the corresponding months prevailed.

For purposes of comparison the number of registered deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms) in January, February, September, October, November, and December, 1917, is shown.

The figures are taken from the Weekly Health Index for March 4, 1919, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

*Deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms) in certain large cities of the United States, Sept. 8, 1918, to Mar. 1, 1919, inclusive (25 weeks); also excess deaths from all causes as compared with 1917.*

City.	Population July 1, 1918, estimated.	Deaths from—		Deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms.)		Excess deaths <sup>1</sup> from all causes.		for com- pari- son, <sup>2</sup> 1917 deaths.
		Influ- enza.	Pneu- monia (all forms).	Num- ber.	Num- ber per 1,000 popu- lation.	Num- ber.	Num- ber per 1,000 popu- lation.	
Albany, N. Y.	112,565	570	178	748	6.6	534	4.7	119
Baltimore, Md.	669,981	1,956	3,006	4,962	7.4	4,118	6.1	853
Boston, Mass.	785,245	4,711	1,472	6,183	7.9	5,107	6.5	942
Buffalo, N. Y.	473,220	2,172	903	3,075	6.5	2,766	5.8	465
Cambridge, Mass.	111,432	501	197	698	0.3	661	5.9	103
Chicago, Ill.	2,596,681	7,878	5,298	13,176	5.1	9,956	3.8	2,657
Cincinnati, Ohio.	418,022	1,897	366	2,263	5.4	1,870	4.0	418
Cleveland, Ohio.	810,306	3,054	1,351	4,405	5.4	3,254	4.0	787
Columbus, Ohio.	225,286	726	212	938	4.2	710	3.2	237
Dayton, Ohio.	130,655	527	221	748	5.7	460	3.5	142
Fall River, Mass.	128,392	766	136	902	7.0	749	5.8	167
Grand Rapids, Mich.	135,450	96	248	344	2.5	206	1.5	62
Los Angeles, Calif.	568,465	2,636	557	3,193	5.6	2,968	5.2	304
Louisville, Ky.	242,707	150	1,056	1,206	5.0	869	3.6	290
Lowell, Mass.	109,081	174	521	695	6.4	554	5.1	117
Milwaukee, Wis.	453,481	339	1,247	1,586	3.5	1,333	2.9	403
Minneapolis, Minn.	383,442	1,099	194	1,293	3.4	1,023	2.7	206
Nashville, Tenn.	119,215	640	254	894	7.5	828	7.8	144
New Haven, Conn.	154,865	914	227	1,141	7.4	860	5.6	206
New Orleans, La.	382,273	2,199	1,114	3,313	8.7	2,767	7.2	431
New York, N. Y.	5,215,879	15,449	16,511	31,960	6.1	24,329	4.7	6,505
Oakland, Calif.	214,206	975	259	1,234	5.8	1,268	5.9	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,761,371	8,807	6,759	15,566	8.8	12,790	7.3	2,394
Pittsburgh, Pa.	593,303	2,545	3,153	5,698	9.6	4,743	8.0	1,333
Providence, R. I.	263,613	1,091	531	1,622	6.2	1,389	5.3	238
Rochester, N. Y.	264,856	1,002	272	1,274	4.8	703	2.7	228
St. Louis, Mo.	779,951	2,188	1,425	3,613	4.6	2,323	3.0	961
St. Paul, Minn.	257,699	894	197	1,091	4.2	852	3.3	158
San Francisco, Calif.	478,530	3,192	593	3,785	7.9	3,586	7.5	360
Toledo, Ohio.	262,234	567	318	885	3.4	561	2.1	170
Washington, D. C.	401,681	2,294	822	3,116	7.8	2,637	6.6	422
Total	19,503,836	72,009	49,598	121,607	6.2	96,674	5.0	21,949

<sup>1</sup> Excess deaths means the number of deaths from all causes in excess of the number which would have occurred had the 1917 death rates for the corresponding months prevailed.

<sup>2</sup> Number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms) in January, February, September, October, November, and December, 1917.

<sup>3</sup> Large annexation Jan. 1, 1919; population estimated as of July 1, 1919.